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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1774.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Jan.* 3.

THE treasures of the famous Ali Bey are brought here from Egypt, and deposited in the castle of the seven towers. They are valued at three millions of piastres. The grand signor has likewise acquired a considerable treasure by the death of Moldavangi Panchi, formerly grand vizir, who, since his deposition, was encamped in the environs of the Dardanelles, and died at Kodosto of a fit of apoplexy.

A Tartar who arrived here the 18th ult. brought advices that a Russian detachment, posted in an island of the Danube, near Silistria, had been driven thence by our troops, after sustaining considerable loss, and leaving four pieces of cannon behind them. It is added, that none of the enemy are on this side of the Danube; and that all our posts from Widdin to Carasou, as well as those at Bazardic and Varna, are well supplied with troops, ammunition, and provisions. The army of the grand vizir is encamped at and in the neighbourhood of Sioemla.

Jan. 21. At half an hour after twelve the grand signor expired, and at half an hour after two the guns from the Seraglio announced his successor Abdul Hamed.

Jan. 27. An express has just arrived from Adrianople with an alarming account of the janissaries there having mutinied on the death of the emperor Mustapha, and refused to acknowledge the sultan Abdul Hamed for their sovereign, but have declared the sultan Selim in his stead. They have possessed themselves of the whole city, and confined the caimacan, and some other officers who had refused to join them. The caimacan of this city is preparing troops to disperse them.

PETERSBOURG, *Jan.* 25. On Saturday last letters were received from general Bibikow from Casan, where he waited the arrival of the rest of the troops that were to join him before he marched to attack the revolters. The wife and children of the cossack, who is at the head of them, were taken prisoners by a party of Russians a few days before the date of those letters.

HARLEM, *Feb.* 12. A public paper received here from the frontiers of Poland, gives the following intelligence.—"We are not yet certain who is the adventurer that takes on himself the name of Peter III. It is said he is at the head of 100,000 men, as well Cossacks as Kalmucs, and has made himself master of the regiment of Orenburg. General Bibikow, who was sent to reduce the rebels to reason, is said to have been obliged by his own troops to submit to the chief of the mutiners, and to pay him homage to save his life. This pretended Peter expresses himself in his manifestos in a most tender and insinuating manner; he declares he has no pretension himself to the crown, but does all for his dear child, the grand duke Paul, whom he declares is the only legitimate heir. He discharges all the people from their late imposts, and declares that as soon as he has placed the crown on the head of him to whom it of right belongs, he shall retire to a distant convent, and end his days in peace."

PARIS, *Feb.* 18. On Sunday the 30th ult. a great number of persons wanting to cross the river Sarte, between the towns of Mans and Sable, above sixty crouded into the ferry-boat; soon after the boat put off, and the water running very rapidly, the boat overset. Some saved themselves by swimming, others were taken up by boats which put off to their assistance, but forty-five perished, among whom were several women with child. The town of Noyen was in the greatest consternation on hearing of the accident. Some whole families being amongst the drowned. People were employed the whole day in seeking for the drowned, several of whom were taken up, but too late to bring any to life again.

LONDON, *February* 5.

Yesterday general Gage, commander in chief of his majesty's forces in North America, was at court and had a long conference with his majesty. The general will soon go again in that station.

Feb. 6. The place lately held by Dr. Franklin, of post-master general in America, from which his majesty was pleased to dismiss him on Saturday last, is given to Hugh Finlay, Esq; surveyor of the post there.

Dr. D——d was dismissed from his office of chaplain of St. J——'s, last Monday; the following is the most particular account of the occasion of his disgrace that has appeared in the papers.

The living of St. G—— H—— Sq——, being vacant, a letter was written signed by the fictitious character of Wilton, and sent to the lord C——r's lady, offering her 300l. or 500l. a year for her life for her presentation. The lady communicated it with great propriety to her lord, who traced it to have been written at one Mr. C——r's a laceman. He sent for the laceman, and asked who wrote the letter, the laceman hesitated giving any account of his knowledge of the author for some little time, and then acknowledged, that one Mr. N——s wrote it at his house. Mr. N——s was then sent for, who persisted for a considerable while to confess his privity of the letter or author, but the just terrors of the law had their effect. He hoped his lordship would excuse his revealing the author, to whom he was under the greatest obligation, and especially for a department of 500l. a year in lord D——t's office. The crime could not be so apologized for, and he was at last compelled to declare, that the letter was dictated by the handsome eloquent M——gd——n doctor; the writer, Mr. N—— s was threatened with the loss of his appointment. The doctor's letter was presented to his m——y on Sunday, and the doctor's dismission took place, I think, the next day. The doctor's lady with *all female dexterity*, which she possesses in the highest degree, took the blame on herself, said, upon her word, the doctor knew nothing of the letter, hoped he would not be made acquainted with her writing it, alas! his mind was bent on more important concerns; but the law was not to be so imposed on. As her word was not taken for gospel truth, the assertion was searched to the bottom, and the lady was proved true to her husband, but false to her word.

Feb. 22. This day arrived the mails from France and Holland, in which an account is given of an engagement between the Turks and Russians by sea, wherein the latter had the advantage; but on the other hand we are told, in letters from Hamburg, that the rebels in Casan amount to 100,000 men, and are daily increasing. The advices from Poland also seem to indicate a fresh insurrection in that kingdom, to oppose which the court of Vienna has given orders to march 6000 additional troops towards those parts.

A correspondent observes, that the case of the Americans is extremely hard, in being subject not only to be taxed by the british parliament, in which they are not represented, but to be plundered by the English merchants, whom they are obliged to employ.

The following letter has appeared in several of the London papers.

"May I earnestly intreat, through the channel of your paper, that the candid public would suspend their sentence in my case: under the pressure of circumstances, exceedingly adverse, and furnished with no proofs of innocence but which are of a negative nature, there is left for me at present no mode of defence, but that of an appeal to a life passed in public service, and an irreproachable attention to the duties of my function. How impossible it is to oppose these to the torrent of popular invective, the world will judge; it is hoped however that time will, ere long put some circumstances in my power, which may lead to an elucidation of this affair, evince to the satisfaction of mankind my integrity, and remove every ill impression with regard to the proceedings which have justly incensed a most respectable personage, and drawn such misfortunes upon me.

I am, Sir, &c. WILLIAM DODD."

Not appointing any ambassador from the courts of France and Spain, much perplexes our ministry, as it is well known that great preparations are making in both those kingdoms for war.

Feb. 17. Last Monday her grace the duchess of Ancaster introduced to her majesty, at the queen's palace, several antiques, curiously painted with human hair; an art which was known among the antients, but has been buried near 800 years, till revived by the ingenious Mr. Frederick Polydore Nodder. Her majesty was pleased to give her approbation to his great genius and merit; and it is said, her majesty has honoured him with an order for copying an historical picture with her own hair.

Feb. 22. Sensible judicious men think his majesty has seen the last petition that will ever be presented to him from the aggrieved subjects of North America, and that the privy council, to their eternal honour, have reported on the last American petition that will ever be referred to that right honourable, impartial, and unerring board.

Previous to the late ever memorable hearing of the complaint against governor Bernard, before the privy council, the Americans were possessed of an opinion, that it was the most sacred court of justice in the world, but the acquittal of that governor must fill their minds with grief and distrust. The acquittal of Hutchinson and Oliver, added to the treatment their agent received, when in the execution of his duty, before the council, will fully settle the matter in the minds of every American. Formerly when an American thought he had not justice done him in the colony courts, his method was to carry the case home (as the Americans phrase it) and lay the matter before the king and council, where he had not the least doubt of obtaining justice.

Feb. 23. Yesterday Mr. Horne attended in the gallery of the house of commons during the whole of the business, when one of the messengers presented him with his bill for the time he was in custody, which amounted to upwards of ten pounds.

Feb. 24. The four regiments of foot on the Irish establishment, which are to be embarked at Corke, are said to be destined, two for Boston, one for Virginia, and one for South Carolina.

Feb. 24. The Lydia, Winthorp from Boston, coming into the Downs last Saturday evening, in a hard gale, was put on shore, but is got off with some damage and great expence.

Feb. 25. Advices from Portugal say, that a fabric of baize is now carrying on with amazing success, and and equal if not superior to any that England produces.

The important question whether or not negroes are slaves in this free country is soon to be tried before the court of Session in Scotland. A gentleman at Glasgow having intended to send his negro servant abroad, the negro has brought an action against his master for liberty, and ill treatment. Some gentlemen in Glasgow have subscribed 500l. for the support of the negro.

Feb. 28. This morning the right hon. the lord mayor received a letter from John Roberts, Esq; intimating that he should give his lordship no further trouble with respect to the late election for a member for the city of London.

Mr. Alderman Harley presented a petition from the booksellers of London, &c. setting forth that many of them shall be ruined by the late decision in the house of lords, unless some relief was given them.

Mr. Sawbridge seconded the motion, saying, by a decision in the year 1769, in favour of copy right, many of the booksellers had laid out their whole fortunes in that article, which right had been taken from them by the determination of the upper house; and if some redress was not given them, many families would be totally ruined.

We hear from good authority that an express arrived late last night with an account of the death of the king of France. The above monarch was 63 years old; he acceded to the throne in the year 1715, in the fifth year of his age. The confirmation of the above intelligence is hourly expected; and it is generally thought the death of this great personage will considerably affect the pacific system of Europe.

QUEEN'S PALACE, [St. James's Park] *Feb.* 28. Yesterday her majesty was delivered of a prince, at six o'clock in the evening.

March 1. Yesterday, in the house of commons, Mr. attorney general moved for leave to present a petition from major general Simon Frazer, praying that he might be restored to the several estates and inheritances forfeited by his late father Simon lord Lovat, in paying a reasonable crown rent. Lord North recommended it to the house, so far as his majesty's interest is concerned therein. The motion was seconded by Mr. T. Townshend, and spoke to by Sir William Meredith, who set enlarged greatly on the merits and deserts of the petitioner. A bill was ordered to be brought in by Mr. attorney-general, in pursuance of the prayer of the said petition.

The Bedford party now run the ministry so hard at all points, that lord N—— is obliged to call in the Rockingham jockeys as a buttress to his tottering political fabrick. In consequence of this, Mr. Cornwall is to have Mr. Fox's place in the treasury, and Sir W—— M—— Mr. Dyson's.

Though this is but patch work for the hour, and it is therefore expected that lord North will yield to the superior power of the Bedfords.

If this should happen, lord Sandwich must strike the admiralty flag, which will be rehoisted by the duke of Grafton.

It is to be wished the stream was changed and diverted, for the interest of Huntingdon makes only high water at the admiralty stairs.

It is said that Mr. Charles F. absolutely hawks about the execution and last dying speech of the present ministry.

Col. Luttrell is expected to appear in the house of commons this week, and in a character that will make the ministerial Macbeth start at the appearance of this new Banquo.

March 3. Yesterday arrived a mail from New York, brought by the Harriot packet-boat, Capt. Lee, in 20 days to Falmouth.

Two regiments of foot are ordered to be in readiness to embark for Ireland, on a short notice, in order to replace two others who are going to America.

Tuesday about a quarter past two the order of the day was read in the house of peers, when lord Camden rose and spoke most learnedly for near two hours against the claim of the respondents, and in defence of the statute of queen Anne, which he said took away any right at common law for an author's exclusively multiplying copies if any such right existed. The lord chancellor spoke for three quarters of an hour to the same effect. The young lord Lyttleton rose next, and made a short speech, but florid harangue in favour of literary property. The bishop of Carlisle and lord Effingham Howard spoke against it, and the question being put by the lord chancellor, whether it was their lordships pleasure that the decree should be reversed, it was carried without a division, without cons.

The following is the state of the opinions of the eleven judges, on the great cause of literary property. For the common law right of authors, the justices Nares, Athurst, Blackstone, Willes and Aston, and lord chief Baron Smythe. Against the common law right of authors, or that it is taken away by statute, Mr. baron Eyre, Perrott, and Adams, Mr. justice Gould, and lord chief justice de Grey.

By the above decision of the important question respecting copy-right in books, near 200,000l. of what was honestly purchased at public sale, and which was yesterday thought property, is now reduced to nothing. The booksellers of London and Westminster, many of whom have sold estates and houses to purchase copy-right, are in a manner ruined, and those who after many years industry thought they had acquired a competency to provide for their families, now find themselves without a shilling to devise to their successors.

It is impossible that all the boroughs in the kingdom can be in the interest of the persons being carried in favour of Sir. George Grenville's bill against bribery and corruption; could such now first chuse to be committee of elections it would be impossible, bribery and corruption in every shape, even that of a vote, must be abolished by their means: there is an end of the instability, the wind may veer and the breeze, and no elections may will be carried on as quietly for the future, as the debates in a certain house, without shortening the duration of parliaments.

March 4. On Sunday last a negro, lately arrived from the West-Indies, preached in the tabernacle at Chippenham, Wilts, to a crowded audience.

London, Feb. 24. We hear from Liverpool that the Jupiter, a large Guinea trader, belonging to that place, being on the coast of Africa, on the coast of Africa, after taking on board 420 slaves, the crew mutinied, confined the officers, and put to sea, with an intent to sell the cargo at some of the Spanish settlements in the south-sea. But whilst they were considering how they should dispose of their commanders, a strong S. W. wind drove them within a small distance of the coast of Morocco, where they were taken by two Spanish cruizers, and carried into Salee. The mutineers and officers have been released, at the interposition of the French consul, who kindly offered to pay their ransom; but the malicious crew, with the slaves, were immediately sold for the benefit of the cruizers.

NEW-YORK, *April 25.*

On Monday last advice was received from Philadelphia, that Capt. Chambers of the ship London, of this port, had taken on board at the port of London, 18 chests of bohea tea, which were regularly cleared, and the mark and numbers were taken from the cocket by Capt. Hall, of Philadelphia. As Capt. Chambers was one of the first who refused to take the India company's tea on freight the last summer, for which he received the thanks of the citizens, they could not believe that he knew of the tea being on board, and therefore supposed it to have been shipt by some mischievous hand, under another denomination, in order to injure the owners, or the reputation of the master, or to make an experiment of this mode of introducing the tea to America. The committee and the mechanicks, were therefore determined to examine into the matter with great vigilance. In the night the ship expected ten ships, Murray, Capt. Lockyer, arrived at Sandy-Hook without her mates and one of her anchors, which were lost in a gale of wind the 21 inst., when her immediate sailing was stopping and thrown on her beam ends. Letters being delivered to him by the pilot, from many gentlemen of this city, informing him of the determined opposition of the citizens not to suffer the tea on board of this ship to be landed, he requested the pilot to bring him up to procure necessaries and make a pretence, but they would not do it till leave was obtained. Early the next morning this was communicated to the committee, and it appearing to them to be the sense of this city that such leave should be granted to him, the ship to remain at the Hook, the pilot was immediately dispatched to bring him up. This agreeable intelligence was immediately communicated to the people by an hand bill. At 6 P. M. the pilot boat returned with Capt. Lockyer on board, and the people had but a very short notice of it, the wharf was crowded with the citizens, to see the man whose arrival they long and impatiently waited, to give them an opportunity to co-operate with the other colonies. The committee conducted him to the house of the hon. Henry White, Esq. one of the contignees, and there informed Capt. Lockyer that it was the sense of the citizens that he should not presume to go near the custom-house, and to make the utmost dispatch in procuring the necessary articles he wanted for his voyage. To this he answered, "That as the contignees would not receive his cargo, he would not go to the custom-house, and would make all the dispatch he could to leave the city." A committee of observation was immediately appointed to go down in a sloop to the Hook, to remain there near the tea ship till she departs for London.

Wednesday night arrived Capt. Lawrence, from London, who confirmed the account received from Philadelphia, of Capt. Chambers having on board 18 chests of bohea tea, but could not tell who was the shipper, or to whom it was addressed. Thereby the committee interrogated Capt. Lawrence relative to what he knew of the tea's being on board of Capt. Chambers, when he showed them a memorandum in his pocket book, which he took from the cocket in the middle of Capt. Chambers's file of papers in the searcher's office at Gravesend, corresponding with the advice transmitted from Philadelphia, except some variation in the quals. This morning the following hand bill was distributed.

To the PUBLIC.

"The fense of the city relative to the landing the India company's tea, being signified to Capt. Lockyer, by the committee, nevertheless, it is the desire of a number of the citizens, that at his departure from hence, he should see, with his own eyes, their determination of the measure pursued by the society and the whole country, to enslave this country. This will be declared by the convention of the people at his departure from this city; which will be on next saturday morning, about nine o'clock, when no doubt, every friend to this country will attend. The bells will give the notice about an hour before he embarks from Murray's wharf."

New-York, April 21, 1774.

By order of the committee.

Friday at noon Capt. Chambers came into the Hook; the pilot asked him if he had any tea on board. He declared he had none. Two of the committee of observation went on board of Capt. Chambers, and informed him of the advice received of his having tea on board, and demanded a sight of all his cockets, which was accordingly given them, but the cocket for the tea was not found among them, nor was the mark or number on his manifest.

About 4 P. M. the ship came to the wharf, when she was boarded by a number of the citizens, Capt. Chambers was interrogated relative to his having the tea on board, but he still denied it. He was then told it was in vain to deny it, for there was good proof of it being on board, for it would be found, as there were committees appointed to open every package, and that he had better be open and candid about it; and demanded the cocket for the tea; upon which he confessed it was on board, and delivered the cocket. The owners and the committee immediately met at Mr. Francis's, where Capt. Chambers was ordered to attend. Upon examining him who was the shipper and owner of the tea, he declared that he was the owner of it. After the most mature deliberation, it was determined to communicate the whole state of the matter to the people, who were convened near the ship; which was accordingly done. The Mohawks were prepared to do their duty at a proper hour, but the body of the people were so impatient that before it arrived a number of them entered the ship, about 7 P. M. took out the tea, which was at hand, broke the cases and started their contents in the river, without doing any damage to the ship or cargo. Several persons of reputation were placed below to keep entry, and about the companion to prevent ill disposed persons from going below the deck. All to the people all dispersed in good order, but in great wrath against the captain; and it was not without some risque of his life that he escaped. Yesterday at 8 A. M. all the bells of the city rung, pursuant to the notice published on Saturday. About 9, the greatest number of people were collected at and near the coffee-house, that was ever known in this city. At a quarter past nine the committee came out of the coffee-house with Captain Lockyer, upon which the band of musick attending, played, God save the king. Immediately there was a call for Captain Chambers—where is he? where is he? Capt. Lockyer must not go till we find Captain Chambers to lead him with the tea ship. His protestant notes of fear in Captain Lockyer, who imagined some mischief was intended him; but upon assurances being given him to the contrary, he appeared composed. The committee with the musick, continued him through the multitude, to the end of Murray's wharf, where he was put on board the pilot boat, and wished a safe passage; upon which the multitude gave loud huzzas, and many guns were fired, expressive of their joy at his departure. The committee of observation at the Hook, have cognizance of him till a fair wind offers for his departure from thence. Thus to the great mortification of the secret and open enemies of America, and the joy of all the friends of liberty and humane nature, the union of these colonies is maintained in a conteft of the utmost importance to their safety and felicity.

ANNAPOLIS, May 5.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

NONE.

CLEARED.

Schooner Baltimore, Jonathan Clark, for Rhode Island.
Brig Wells, Amos Grundy, for Antigua.
Brig Betty, Richard Robinson, for Antigua.
Brig Young Africa, William Coles, for Bilboa.
Brig Dorcas, John Southcomb, for Newfoundland.
Ship Lord Dunmore, Robert Slaughter, for Cork.
Snow Federation, John Crawford, for Bristol.
Schooner Francis Adcraft, John Fulford for Boston.
Schooner Chatham, Benjamin Fleetwood, for Virginia.
Ship Worthington, Jacob Wagner, for Lisbon.

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BY THE COMMISSARY GENERAL,

Having perused Mr. Valletre's collection, entitled "The Deputy Commissary's Guide," and approving of the regulations therein made with regard to the proceedings of the prerogative office; I do hereby recommend to the several deputy commissaries within this province, to govern their future official proceedings agreeable thereto; to administer and take the several oaths and probates therein prescribed, where they are applicable, and to make use of the forms of bonds and letters of administration contained in that collection.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

May 1, 1774.

THE trustees appointed by law for Charlotte Hall, are requested to meet at the Cool Springs on Monday the twenty third instant, by 12 o'clock. 3 w

Baltimore, April 27, 1774.

HAving obtained letters testamentary on the estate of the late Philip Westerhall, of Talbot county; do request all persons indebted to the said estate, to apply for a settlement of their accounts, and discharge the same to Mr. George Greene of Talbot county; and those indebted for dealings at his late store in Frederick town, Cecil county, are desired to apply to Messrs. Williamson and Lusby, in Frederick town; who are impowered to settle and receive all balances due to the estate, by

tf THOMAS PLACE, Administrator.

To be sold at George Town upon Patowmack, for cash, bills of exchange, or country produce,

ABOUT £1800 cost of goods, which may be had a bargain for ready pay, or at a low advance on credit; the purchaser to give bond with security if required. Apply to Mr. Thomas Contee, merchant at Nottingham, or to Mr. William Deakins, jun. at George Town, who will shew the goods. 4w

Annapolis, May 5, 1774.

THE town farmers of the Lots office hereby give notice, that pursuant to an act of assembly of this province, entitled "An act for emitting bills of credit, and appointing the method of sinking the same," application will be made to the said office in order to get apportioned the said bills of credit to the inhabitants of the several counties, agreeable to the directions of the said act, on Monday the 6th day of June next, that is to say

		Dollars.
To the inhabitants of Baltimore county		36,000
Part of which is, by subsequent acts of assembly, appropriated		
For the use of the inhabitants of Harford county,	20,733⅓	
For the use of the poor in Baltimore county,	10,666⅔	
For repairing the roads in Cecil county,	10,666⅔	
		31,666⅔
Remains		4,333⅓
To the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county,	25,733⅓	
Appropriated by the act for repairing the roads,	3000	
		28,733⅓
To the inhabitants of Frederick county,	36,933⅓	
Appropriated by the above-mentioned act,	800	
		36,933⅓
To the inhabitants of Prince George's county,		36,933⅓
Charles county,		36,000
Calvert county,		36,000
Saint Mary's county,		36,933⅓
Queen Anne's county,		36,000
Dorchester county,		36,000
Worcester county,		36,933⅓
Somerset county,		36,933⅓
Kent county,		36,000
Talbot county,		36,933⅓
Cecil county,		36,000

May 5, 1774.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the brig Letitia, from London, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their store on the Dock,

MENS and womens kincher shoes, womens callimanco shoes, children's and womens shoes; womens and womens thread, cotton and silk hose; a few pieces of tape, thread edging, fringe and fine twine; fall cloth, small cambrick, old red port; porter, Cheshire and Gloucester cheese; double and single refined loaf sugar, green ginger, and lemon peel; hair powder, scented and plain; painter's colours, &c. &c.

THOMAS C. WILLIAMS, and Co.

Calvert county, April 26, 1774.

TO be sold at public sale, on Monday the 30th of May next, on the premises, if not before at private sale; the two following tracts of land adjoining, either separate or together, about half sale, being in the aforesaid county, on the branches of Battle Creek; one called St. James, which by patent contains three hundred acres, some of the land in dispute, which I think can easily be cleared up, whereon is a new dwelling house, 24 by 16, covered with three fine shingles, and a wood chimney nearly turned off; a new tobacco-house, 32 by 24 very good, and an orchard of young apple-trees, containing about 120.

The other called Hurst-Range, containing about 180 acres, whereon are orchards of apple and peaches; a good dwelling house, 20 by 24, with four rooms and a wood chimney, a kitchen and tobacco-house; the above lands will rent for account of intended tobacco yearly, a parcel of very good wood land belonging to the aforesaid tracts.

Likewise will be sold on the same terms on Wednesday following, either by lots, or the whole, as will best suit, the plantation where I lately dwelled, lying on St. Leonard's Creek, near the mouth of the said creek; the several tracts or parcels of land, containing by certificate 734 acres, but is thought to contain much more; convenient for fish and oysters, whereon are several tenements; a good meadow newly fenced, and a great quantity more may be easily made, about 4000 bearing fruit-trees, some of almost every sort; a dwelling house with five rooms and cellar, two brick chimnies and five pieces; a good house, and about 50000 tobacco hills around it, level and good; good kitchen and quarter, and many other convenient houses. Mr. Francis Hutchings, a tenant on one of the tracts on branches of Battle Creek, will shew the lands; and Mr. Daniel Ritchings, jun. a near neighbour, will shew the lands on St. Leonard's Creek; and will treat with any person or persons, for part, or the whole of the lands for sale. JOHN MACKALL.

Prince George's county, April 29, 1774.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, an African negro, who calls himself Glasgow, and says he belongs to the Rev. Mr. Campbell, in Charles county; his master is desired to pay charges, and take him from RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

N. B. Said sheriff proposes selling at the court-house in Upper Marlborough, on Tuesday the 20th of May, three fine negro men, agreeable to an act of assembly passed the last session for their relief.

He has also in prison, a compleat blacksmith, and a farmer, who will be glad to engage themselves to any person that will undertake to pay the debts they are confined for, which are not large.

Baltimore county, April 6, 1774.

THERE is at the plantation of George Myers, living on the great road that leads from Baltimore town, to Hanover, a bay roan mare, branded on the off shoulder thus 2, is a natural pacer, and supposed to be about three years old. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges. 3 w

TO be sold at public sale, for ready money, four thousand acres of land, lying on Bamfield river, and Great Rock Creek; three hundred acres of low ground on the river. If any gentleman are inclined to purchase this land, they may have the whole, or any quantity of the said land, by applying to me.

w 2 CHARLES HUTCHINGS.

PRINCE GEORGE's COUNTY,

NOTTINGHAM RACES,

Are fixed on Wednesday the 11th day of May, (in order to give time to horses, to go from thence to Baltimore,)

WHEN a purse of FIFTY POUNDS common money will be run for, free for any horse, mare or gelding, on the following terms, viz. horses 4 years old to carry 7 and a half stone, 5 years old 8 stone, 6 years old 8 and a half stone, aged 9 stone——heats 3 miles each. And,

On Thursday the 12th will be run, for, whatever may be subscribed, more than the above £ 30. and the entrance money of both days, free for any horse, mare or gelding, carrying 9 stone—heats 4 miles each.——Subscribers of £ 3 may start a horse each day free, and all others to pay 40 s. entrance for the £ 30 purse, and 30 s. the second day. Judges to be appointed to determine all disputes that may arise. To enter for either of the above plates on Monday the 9th instant, between the hours of eleven and one, at Mr. Dorsey's—to pay double entrance at the post.

THE subscribers, patentees of land at the Falls of Ohio, hereby inform the public, that they intend to lay out a town there in the most convenient place; the lots to be eighty feet front, and two hundred and forty deep, the number of lots that shall be laid off at first, will depend on the number of applications, the purchase money of each lot to be four Spanish dollars, and one dollar per annum quit-rents for ever. The purchasers to build on each lot within the space of two years, from the first of next December, a log-house not less than sixteen feet square, with a stone or brick chimney, and as in that country it will be necessary the first settlers should build compactly, the improvements must naturally join each other; it is further proposed for the conveniency of the settlers, that an out lot of ten acres, contiguous to the town, shall be laid off for each that desire the same, and that at an easy rent on a long lease. Attendance will be given by the patentees at Pittsburgh, till the middle of June next, at which time one of them will set off from thence to execute the plan. The advantageous situation of that place, formed by nature as a temporary magazine, or repository, to receive the produce of the very extensive and fertile country on the Ohio and its branches, as well as the necessary merchandizes suitable for the inhabitants that shall emigrate into that country, (as boats of fifty tons burthen may be navigated from New Orleans, up to the town) is sufficient to recommend it; but when it is considered how liberal, nay profuse nature has been in stocking it so abundantly, that the slightest industry may supply the most numerous family with the greatest plenty, and amazing variety, of fish fowl, and flesh; the fertility of the soil, and facility of cultivation, fit it for producing commodities of great value with little labour; the wholesomeness of the waters, and serenity of the air, render it healthy; and that when property may be so easily acquired, we may with certainty affirm, that it will in a short time be equalled by few inland places on the American continent.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
JOHN CONNOLLY.

April 3d, 1774.

Baltimore-Town, March 22, 1774.

TO be sold, and entered upon in a month if required, a lot of ground, situate in Frederick-street, near Meyer's tan-yard, and between the two lower bridges on Jones's falls; there are 130 feet on the front, 120 feet deep, and 115 feet on the lower front. It is to lease for 99 years, renewable for ever, and subject to a ground rent of only 40 l. Sterling per annum. About 16 years of the lease are expired; on the front of the lot on Frederick-street, is a large brick dwelling house, wherein the subscriber now lives, 50 feet front, 25 feet deep, two story high, having two parlours, a passage, and staircase below; four good chambers, three wherein have fire places, and above, two good garrets well finished. There are also adjoining to the said dwelling, a good brick kitchen and laudry, with proper chambers for servants; also a brick warehouse, 32 feet by 25, two story and cellar, nearly one half of the front of the lot is yet unimproved, there being only an old log building hatt served as a jail, and which may be removed at pleasure. There is an exceeding good garden well inclosed; this lot would suit a distiller, brewer, or sugar-baker; as there is room sufficient for building, and a lane may be opened through the lot from one street to another; what buildings are on this lot are faithfully executed, the brick walls some are 18 inches thick, and none less than 14 inches, even to the ridge pole; the purchaser need lay down but little cash, if any, good security with interest will suffice, and one fourth of the money will be only at four per cent. per annum interest; as I am determined at all events, to leave this province, and desirous of settling all my affairs, any person inclinable to purchase, will find me very reasonable in my demand for this lot.

DANIEL CHAMIER.

To be sold at public vendue, on Wednesday the first day of June,

ONE tract of land, called Nutwell's Chance, containing two hundred and ninety-four acres; also one other tract called Brecknock, adjacent to the above tract, containing one hundred acres; those two tracts are situated on Wye river, lying and being in Queen-Anne's county; also will be sold on the 30th of the said month, one tract called Lloyd's Freshes, patented for one thousand acres, contiguous to Church-Hill in said county; great part of which being capable of making good meadow. Also will be sold on the 11th of the said month, part of a tract of land called Mitchel's Park; containing four hundred acres, lying in Kent county, and is remarkably well timbered. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms and title, by applying to the subscriber,

EDWARD LLOYD.

Queen-Anne's county, April 25, 1774.

MY former advertisement having been misunderstood by some people, I think proper to declare that it was not my intention to desert this country altogether, but only to absent for a while, according to my present peculiar circumstances. I have weighty concerns that will require my attention in the country, and they will soon demand my presence; beside that my connexions, and my attachment to the country will charm me. 4 w

CONRAD THEODORE WEDEKRANDT.

Upper Marlborough, April 23, 1774.

FOR the ease and convenience of the inhabitants of Prince George's county, the subscriber will attend as follows, in order to receive the public and county levies, clergy's dues, lawyers and officers fees; and as this is his last collection, he hopes all persons who have outstanding balances, will come prepared to settle them, as well as this year's charge; which will prevent trouble to themselves, and their humble servant,

RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

At Nottingham, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th of May. Magruder's warehouse, Friday and Saturday, the 20th and 21st of May. Piscataway, the Friday and Saturday in Whitsun week, the 27th and 28th of May. Broad Creek, on Monday the 30th of May. Bladensburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 31st of May, and 1st of June. Baldwin's tavern, Thursday the 2d of June. Queen-Anne, Friday and Saturday, the 3d and 4th of June. And at Upper Marlborough, every day afterwards, till the 10th of June. 3 w R F.

Annapolis, April 27, 1774.

LATELY arrived from London, in the ship Speedwell, Capt. William Clark, commander; Joseph Browning, tailor and habit-maker; he presumes to inform those ladies and gentlemen, who will so far condescend as to favour him with their commands, that he will exert his utmost abilities, and doubts not but he shall have the happiness to give entire satisfaction, to all who will do him the honour of employing him; he has lodgings at present, at Mr. Thomas Hincks's, but hopes very soon to be differently situated; in the mean time will esteem it as the greatest obligation, to be permitted to wait on any lady or gentleman at their respective houses; he humbly hopes he shall not be ungrateful for the smallest order he may receive, but is determined (if God permits) to dispatch it with the utmost expedition and fidelity. w 3

April 20, 1774.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night, an indented servant man, named Festus Burke, twenty two years of age, about five feet eight inches high, wears his own light sandy coloured hair, tied; had on when he went away, a half worn blue duffel jacket with sleeves, white linen shirt, leather breeches, a pair of pretty good shoes, old thread stockings, and an old castor hat; he likewise had on an iron collar, but I imagine he will soon get it off; he writes a pretty good hand, may likely forge a pass, and change his apparel. Whoever takes up the said servant, and delivers him to the subscriber in George Town, shall receive three pounds reward; if taken above twenty miles from home, five pounds; if forty miles, ten pounds; and if sixty miles, or upwards, the above reward. w 3

WILLIAM DEAKINS, Junior.

Baltimore-Town, April 1774.

TO be sold by the subscriber, a valuable tract of land called the Adventure, formerly belonging to Corbin Lee, Esq; containing 1000 acres, lying on the great Falls of Gunpowder, about 13 miles from Baltimore Town, six miles from Joppa, 2 and a half from the Nottingham Forges, within 4 and 5 miles of several merchant mills; the improvements consist of a large elegant brick house 65 by 45, two story high, four rooms on a floor, with a large passage, the cellar dry and good, the inside work of the house not finished; a large stone kitchen 40 by 30, two story high, compleatly finished; a store house 35 by 22, two story high; a framed house two story, 25 by 22, with a piazza well finished; a garden of three acres with a pleasant summer house; a large frame barn with brick stables underneath, and sundry other convenient out houses; there are about 350 acres of land cleared and under good fence, about 70 acres in wheat. This tract is pleasantly situated in a healthy country, and the whole commands an extensive prospect of the country and Bay, and from its vicinity to the iron works, the wood of which there is a large quantity, will find a ready sale; The soil is remarkable good, and abounds with locust, poplar, hickory, white oak, and black walnut; it is well watered, and 70 acres of good watered meadow may be made at a small expence; it is contiguous to an extensive range of 10 or 12 miles circuit of uncultivated land, from whence any number of cattle may be raised; the main branch of the river Gunpowder runs through the tract forming a very fine mill seat. The valuable improvements on this land, with the goodness of the soil, render it a convenient seat, either for a gentleman, miller or farmer; time will be given for the payment of 2 thirds of the purchase money, on giving bond on interest, with security if required. w 5

ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN.

April 11th, 1774.

TO be sold at public vendue, on Tuesday the 17th day of May next, at Benedict town, the plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, containing about 600 acres of land, and is situated within a mile of Patuxent River, and about three miles of Benedict; the land is as well, if not better timbered, than any within a considerable distance of that place; exceedingly rich and well calculated for making fine tobacco, or farming; the title is indisputable, and the land will be shewn to any one who has a mind to purchase, any time betwixt this and the day of sale; those who have a mind to purchase, shall be made fully acquainted with the terms on the day of sale. w 3

TRUMAN GREENFIELD.

London Town, April the 12th, 1774.

THIS is to inform the public, and my old customers in particular, that I still continue to carry on the staymaking business in all its branches; as I have furnished my self with the best materials for that purpose, those ladies that choose to favour me with their custom, may depend upon being served in the neatest and best manner, and on the shortest notice, by the public's humble servant,

ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

N. B. She also keeps good entertainment for man and horse. tf

Chester Town, April 8, 1774.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ESCAPED out of the jail at Baltimore Town, on the 6th day of April 1772, a negro man, named Isaac, calls himself Isaac Wallace, about 30 or 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a slim made fellow; had on when put into jail, a woollen cloth cap, turned up with furs; a light blue jacket, blue woollen trousers, a pair of black leather shoes, with plated buckles, he can write a good hand, understands arithmetick; it is supposed he was carried off by some vessel that sailed about that time from said town for London, as he has since been seen in that city. Whoever will give information thereof to the subscriber, shall, on the master of said vessel being convicted of the same, receive the above reward, from

6 m JOHN BOLTON.

April 14, 1774.

TO be sold all together, pursuant to the last will and testament of doctor William Wheland, late of Dorchester county, deceased, the following tracts and parcels of land, situate in the said county, near the mouth of Trentquaquing River; viz: Middleton in the Oaks, 224 acres; Cold or Cool-Spring, 200 acres more or less; addition to Cool-Spring, 31 acres more or less; Part of Marsh-Range, 318 acres more or less; part of Middleton's Grange, supposed to contain 10 acres, and Hard Putt, 836 acres more or less. Most of these lands are adjoining, and form a valuable body of up-land and marsh, containing as it is thought, some surplus. The improvements are two plantations containing about 120 acres; on one of which are, a framed dwelling-house with a brick chimney, two framed barns and other out houses; also bearing orchards, and large nurseries of apple-trees and peach-trees. Levi Oram who lives on the premises, or William White who lives near, will shew the same, and Jane Wheland, widow of the testator, dwelling at Vienna, will exhibit the title papers and plots, together with a copy of the will to such as may apply.

The said will directs, that this advertisement be inserted eight successive weeks in the Maryland gazette; that those who incline to purchase, do deliver their respective bids in writing to one or more of us, and that the lands be by us conveyed to him, or her, who shall in that manner bid most within six months after the date of the last gazette, containing such advertisement, he or she having first paid the purchase money, or secured it to be paid to our satisfaction.

We have appointed Friday the 2d day of December next, for closing the sale at the house of Joseph M'Clemmy in Vienna aforesaid, and on the same day we shall, if we conveniently can (on receiving satisfaction as aforesaid) execute to the purchaser, a deed for the lands with special warranty, as ordered by the will: the sale to be in common money, and the lands entered on by the purchaser the first day of January next.

HENRY STEELE,
JOHN HENRY,
EPHRAIM KING,
} Trustees for the Sale.

JOHN Bolton's stage waggon continues to ply from Chester Town, to New Castle and Rock Hall, as usual; she sets out from Chester Town every Monday morning, and gets to New Castle on Tuesday, where there is a commodious stage boat takes in the passengers, and proceeds directly for Philadelphia, and arrives there on Wednesday, at the Crooked Billet Wharf; the boat leaves Philadelphia on Sunday, and returns to New Castle on Monday; the waggon leaves New Castle on Tuesday afternoon, or Wednesday, and returns to Chester Town on Thursday; on Friday she proceeds to Rock Hall, and returns to Chester Town on Saturday.

The rate is for passengers in the waggon from Rock Hall to New Castle, 15s; from Chester Town to ditto, 12s 6d; for luggage from Rock Hall to New Castle, 1s 6d per square foot; and from Chester Town, 1s 3d per square foot, if it does not exceed 20lb. weight, if it does, 7s 6d per hundred pounds from Rock Hall, and 6s 3d per hundred from Chester Town. Freight in the New Castle stage boat to Philadelphia, 2s per hundred; passengers pay as for their passage from New Castle to Philadelphia, and so back; single letters are carefully delivered to the persons directed, at 3d a piece, double at 6d, packets at 1s each. 6 m

BAY BOLTON, a full blooded HUNTER,

WILL stand this next season at Torthorald, my plantation, about half way between Alexandria in Virginia and George-Town in Maryland, the place he stood at last year, and will cover Mares on the same terms, at one guinea the leap and five shillings to the groom, or two guineas the season and ten shillings to the groom.——I think it needless to describe him, as so many good judges have seen him, and agree he is the compleatest horse that has been imported for this country; he is in much better order this year than he was last, and is grown.——Those who choose to go by the season may depend on good pasture and great care, but I will not be answerable for any mares that may be lost. Last season we had twenty-odd mares at a time, some staid near a month, none were lost or hurt, and all returned in better order than when they came.——The money will be expected, when the mares are taken away, by

w6 JOHN CARLYLE.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has lately removed from the house he lived in at the Dock, and has now opened a tavern in the house where Dr. Stewart formerly lived, in Francis street, and opposite to Mr. Robert Couden's store; the house is much enlarged and rendered very commodious, the lodging rooms are light and airy and have most of them fire places, there are good stables and yard for the reception of horses, and as the house is situated about half way between the Stadt-house and the Dock, it is equally convenient to the gentlemen of the Eastern and Western shore. No expence has been spared to procure every necessary article of the best quality, and as he is determined to do every thing in his power to oblige, he hopes for the encouragement and approbation of the public.

tf ISAAC M'HARD.

N. B. Young gentlemen may be boarded as cheap as at any genteel private boarding house in town, and may if they choose it be quite retired. I. H. M.

Annapolis, March 15, 1774.

THE widow Flynn takes this method of informing the public and her old customers in particular, that she hath once more furnished herself with a house (in Church street near the Dock) and every thing necessary for the accommodation of such gentlemen and ladies as choose private lodgings, either by the year, quarter, month, week, or day, as may be most convenient to them Those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour her with their custom, may depend on the utmost care and fidelity, by their most obedient humble servant,

tf SARAH FLYNN.

LAND TO BE SOLD.

TWO tracts of land at the mouth of Connecocheague, containing five hundred thirty-three acres and three quarters of an acre, which I purchased at the sale of the manor, whereon Mr. Minor keeps public house, and where my brother George lived; whereon is a house two storie high with brick chimnies, three fire rooms below and three above, with cellars, barns, outhouses, &c. a good meadow, and plenty of timber to support it for many, many years. But it is so well known to every Jersey or Pennsylvania man, who ever went to the southward to look out for land for his children, that there is no occasion to say one word in praise of it. Whoever buys it shall have possession of it next fall, time enough to put a crop of winter grain in the ground.

tf DAVID ROSS.

February 24, 1774.

TO be sold by the subscriber at his store in Annapolis, fine hyson tea, London double refined loaf sugar, West-India cotton, melasses, good country sole and upper leather.

THOMAS HYDE.

Kent county, Jan. 5, 1774.

THE subscriber's salary being lessened in value almost one half by an act passed the last session, for the support of the clergy of the church of England in this province; he finds it necessary for the support of his family and other purposes, to join to his ministerial office some other business. He has therefore opened a grammar school at his house in Kent county, about five miles from Rock-Hall, where gentlemen may have their sons boarded, and taught the latin and greek tongues; and other parts of literature in the best manner, at thirty pounds per annum, and the greatest care taken of them.

tf ROBERT READ

Annapolis, Jan. 27, 1774.

SPRIGGS and DONALDSON, tailors, stay-makers and ladies habit-makers, take this method to inform the public, that they have just imported from London a large quantity of the best materials for carrying on the stay-making business, and are now removed into the house where Mr. Robert Pinkney lately lived. All orders from their customers and others in either of the above branches of business will be thankfully received and speedily executed.

N. B. Ladies and gentlemen from the country are desired to send the cash for such goods as they may be pleased to order.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, near Poplar Spring Chapel, in Anne Arundel county, an Irish convict servant, named Lawrence Connolly, about eighteen years old, swarthy complexion, slim made, speaks much in that dialect: had on and took with him, a blue coat and waistcoat double breasted, white shirt, worsted stockings, new shoes, and a Carolina felt hat.——Whoever takes up the said servant, and delivers him to Charles Porter, overseer on said plantation, or the subscriber living on Elk-Ridge, shall receive as a reward twenty shillings if taken twenty miles from home, thirty shillings if thirty miles, forty shillings if forty miles, and three pounds if out of the province, besides what the law allows.

JOHN DORSEY.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inst. at night, a convict servant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the west of England, a spare slim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, short black hair, and has lost one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts, two pair of stockings and shoes, and a new felt hat; it's possible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a sum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overseer on the above-said plantation, or to the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have the above reward for their trouble, besides what the law allows, paid by tf HENRY RIDGELY.

TO be sold by John King, at his stables (late Warren's) a black horse, 5 years old this spring, remarkably strong, and well made, very fit for city use, for the waggon, or to breed from in the country; to prevent trouble, the lowest price is £40. The horse will be led out every day and shewn betwixt the hours of 12 and 1 in the street, by the coffee-house door.

To be sold cheap, a neat post coach, box to take off, with harness for four horses, to drive either with a coachman or postilions: there is belonging to the coach, a pair of shafts, with postilion saddles, and long traces. The wheels are as good as new, and the carriage in good order, having had a thorough repair last year.

To be sold also, a genteel phaeton, with a crane neck, and harness for a pair of horses.

For particulars, enquire of John King, at his stables, late Warren's.

Annapolis, February 23, 1774.

Just imported, from LONDON, and to be sold by the subscriber,

A Parcel of healthy indented servants, among which are some valuable tradesmen, consisting of carpenters, cabinet-makers, sawyers, shoe-makers, blacksmiths, tailors, gunsmiths, bricklayers, hatters, butchers, farmers, labourers, and a few servant women: also a quantity of the best powder blue, wig powder, and black pins for hair.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

N. B. To be sold, at public vendue, on Wednesday the 20th of April next, a quantity of elegant mahogany Furniture, consisting of Tall Boys, Desk Tables, and neat fluted Bedsteads, by W. W.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RAN away from Hagar's-town, on the night of the 14th instant, an Irish convict servant man, named Thomas Lake, by trade a barber and hair-dresser, about 26 years of age, of a swarthy complexion, much pitted with the small pox, round shouldered, about 5 feet 3 or 5 inches high, is fond of liquor, and when drunk is very impertinent: Had on and took with him, an old castor hat with white lining, an old brown surtout coat, an old blue strak bodied ditto with a dirty crimson velvet cape, a very old red jacket, a pair of good buckskin breeches much too large for him, two white and one check shirt; he came from Ireland last fall in a vessel that put into Antigua, from thence in another vessel to Norfolk in Virginia, and from thence in a boat to Baltimore-town. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him in any public jail, or delivers him to James Kelso at Patapsco ferry, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by said Kelso, or w 5 JAMES WILSON.

N. B. It is supposed he intends for Baltimore-town, Philadelphia, or Annapolis, in order to get a passage to some of the West-India islands; masters of vessels are requested not to take him away.

March 22, 1774.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 11th instant, living near Lyon's creek, Calvert county, a servant man named John Baptist Dilla Franey, born in England but of French extraction; he went away with a certain Mary Pain, who has with her a young child, they are supposed to have gone to some part of Herring Bay or the river sides, as he professes seine knitting and can cart and plow. The said Franey is well set, broad shouldered, about five feet two inches high, his hair between a sandy and lightish brown, gray eyes, full visaged, and remarkable for stammering in his speech: had on when he went away a lightish coloured jacket and breeches, osnabrig shirt, old yarn stockings, new shoes and buckles, and a felt hat. Whoever takes up the said servant and brings him to the subscriber shall have 20 shillings reward if taken in the county, and out of the county a pistole, paid by the subscriber, and reasonable charges; and if in any prison to give immediate notice to

tf HENRY CAMDEN

March 9, 1774.

WANTED AS A PARTNER

A Man that understands malting and brewing in all its branches, and can come well recommended. For further particulars enquire of the Printers hereof. w8

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Benjamin Kirby, late of Kent Island, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have claims, to bring in their accounts legally proved, that they may be adjusted by w 4

BENJAMIN KIRBY, Administrator.

WANTED

For KING WILLIAM'S SCHOOL,

A PERSON capable of discharging the office of usher, to whom will be given £50 common currency per annum, with £2 13 0 10 to be paid by each scholar. To prevent trouble it is desired that no person will make application who is not properly qualified. tf

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TANNER,

A Fine brown horse, 15 hands high, imported by Dan. Wolstenholme, Esq; covers this season at Tulip Hill, at three pounds common money, a mare he was got by old Cade, his performance is sufficiently is well known, having won several fifty pounds, and beat many capital running horses; his stock is remarkably large, boney, and handsome; the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. 3 w

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Elk-Ridge, April 22, 1774.

THIS day, I the subscriber took up a young man on suspicion of his being a runaway, who says his name is John Hains, and that he travelled with a waggon from Jersey to Virginia, and is now going home. He rid a black gelding, about 14 hands high, with a little narrow white in his forehead, hoof all round, his left eye sunk, but no perceivable blind. I had them before major Ridgely, who ordered me to deliver the man to the constable, to be imprisoned; but while I was going, the man made his escape, leaving his horse, saddle, and bridle; which the owner, on proving his property, and paying charges, may have from me, living at Mr. Magill's, near Elk-Ridge church, in Anne Arundel county.

JOHN BRYAN.

N. B. He says he had another horse, which in his way homewards he sold to one John Nodding in Virginia, near the Falls of Patowmack; whose obligation he produces for the payment of 20 pounds, 10 shillings, Maryland currency. 3 w

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April 28, 1774.

THERE is in the possession of the subscriber hereof, taken up as a stray, a large dark brown gelding, with a small star in his forehead; part of his off hind foot white, ambles slow, and trots; branded on the near thigh, supposed to be M. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

3 w CHRISTIAN SHUTTER.

Lower Marlborough, April 18, 1774.

CAPTAIN EDEN informs his friends in Maryland, that he expects to sail for England on or before the 15th of May, and requests the favour of those that may be disappointed in getting their tobacco in the Annapolis, not to take it amiss, as he must take on board, what first comes down to the warehouses; but makes use of this opportunity to give them notice, for himself and company, that they will by that time have another ship in Patuxent, whose stay there will be very short, as many of their most particular friends tobacco cannot be got ready to go in the Annapolis, and they expect that there will be another ship load ready in that river by the 20th of June, so that their next ship will have immediate dispatch as fast as she can load.

Those gentlemen on the Eastern shore, who are now disappointed in getting their tobacco on board the Annapolis, and all others who will favour T. Eden and company with their consignments, are requested to take notice, that the Sophia, capt. Carmichael, in Chester river, and the Choptank, capt. Coward, at Oxford, are now loading to their address. Both of those ships are expected to sail early, the first of them nearly at the same time with the Annapolis. Captain Eden is very sorry that he is not able to wait on the gentlemen on the Eastern shore himself, to take their commands; but those, who wish their tobacco home to an early market, or have other business, are desired to give notice thereof, to James Dickinson, Esq; at Oxford; Mr. James Hutchins junior, at Kent Island; or capt. Carmichael on board his ship at Chester; and their tobacco shall be sent for, and their letters forwarded immediately.

A ship for Patowmack, was to sail from London by the last of February, so that she may be now hourly expected.

Capt. Handrick, in a ship called the Baltimore, is engaged to come out for T. Eden and company, and was to sail from London by the last of March, for Patapsco.

Those gentlemen, who want goods out in the fall, may be assured, that they will be bought on the best terms, and are requested to send their orders home by the Annapolis; as frequent miscarriages, and delays of letters, by many other channels, are pretty well known to be the case *sometimes* from this province.

Those gentlemen on this side of the bay, whom capt. Eden may not have an opportunity of seeing, are desired to leave their orders for England, with major Jo. Sim, or capt. Judson Coolidge; and those bills of lading, which he may not have an opportunity of delivering, will be left with those gentlemen, in which insurance will be inserted for all those who do not give particular orders to the contrary.

Annapolis, April 13, 1774.

RICHARD BURLAND, tailor and habit-maker from London, late foreman to Mr. Robert Pinkney, deceased, takes this method to acquaint the public, that he is now removed into the house were Samuel Harvey Howard lately lived, facing the coffee-house; he takes this opportunity to assure those ladies and gentlemen who may please to favour him with their custom, that he will make it his constant endeavour, by punctuality, and a strict attention to business, to merit their lasting approbation. tf

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